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For: METHODS AND KITS FOR DIAGNOSING OR
MONITORING SYNOVIAL OR
OSTEOARTICULAR DISEASE, COMPRISING
THE USE OF A SPECIFIC MARKER FOR
SYNOVIAL TISSUE DEGRADATION

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